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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

"THE MAIN THING"

1. To **love the Lord** our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength.
2. To **love our neighbors** as ourselves.
3. To **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Christ has commanded us.

PLEASE FILL OUT A FELLOWSHIP CARD

Everyone is asked to fill out a Fellowship Card, which you will find in the song book rack. If you have questions or comments, feel free to write them on the back of the Fellowship Card, or talk to any member. The cards are picked up at the start of our service or can be placed in an offering plate.

For visitors, more general information is available on bookmarks in the Bibles located in the song book rack.



Gregg's Good News

The news on Tuesday morning once again confronted us with the reality of a school shooting. Students at Reynolds High School in Troutdale should have been reveling in the laughter that goes along with the end of the school year. Instead, they were solemnly ushered out of the building—hands on heads—to make sure none of them were another potential threat.

I'll not enter the debate of gun ownership in the United States here. Actually, I'll tip my hand at the outset: I'm working from the premise that the problem under discussion is really deeper.

I've listened to the arguments concerning whether guns should be outlawed or allowed in the United States. I've listened more closely and agreed as some have noted the poor job of caring for people with mental illness we provide in the United States. But my thoughts still go one step deeper.

If there is no God, there is no absolute right and wrong. If there is no God, then humans are not created with the intrinsic worth implied by creation in the image of God. If there is no God, then other people are merely a compilation of organic compounds and electrical impulses of no greater worth or import than a computer one discards when it is broken. If there is no God, there is no force outside oneself to cry to when life is unjust or another person does a despicable deed. If there is no God, I am the ultimate definer of what is right and

wrong. So if I feel like ending the life of a classmate when my rage exceeds the level of my self-control, what could be wrong with acting on my feelings?

The problem before us is too complex to analyze in this short writing. But I believe that an increasingly godless society is at least part of the answer to this violence question.

(This particular shooter was reportedly a member of a Mormon gathering. Some would suggest that proves my premise wrong. But here's the reality: Even "church kids" can be more shaped by their surroundings than by Christian thought.)

And that's why we can't stop making disciples of Lord Jesus.

PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 PM
Bible Study: Acts

Be a Secret Agent this July

July 2nd - Uncovering Counterfeits (Elijah)
July 9th - Finding Fingerprints (Jesus' Baptism)
July 16th - Cracking Codes (Moses)
July 23rd - Collecting Clues (The Good News)
July 30th - Hot on the Trail (Greatest Command)



See **Chris Jensen** or **Kim Lopez** for more info

Check the Kiosk for important information:

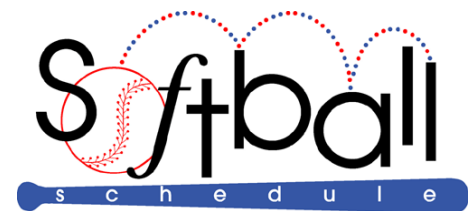
Ministries: Cookies, Communion, Emergency Needs

Giving by buying: Fred Meyer, Amazon Smile

Outreach: Roofing Party at McKenzie Church of Christ
June 19-21

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

June 15th - Wedding for Brian O'Neal and Kristin Elliott, Canby, OR
June 15th - Last day of Kid's Time
June 16th - Ladies Exercise at the building 6 PM
June 25th - Life Groups meet back at the building 7PM
June 26th - Empty Nester's 6:30 PM at Izzy's
June 29th - Bridal Shower for Ashley Parsons after services
July 2nd - First day of Vacation Bible School - make sure you are signed up!!
July 12th - Women's Hike & Fish



Come Support Your Team!!

ALL Games = Byrant Park

June 16th, 6:10 PM
Albany SDA

June 23rd, 7:20 PM
ALC

July 7th, 7:20 PM
Grace Bible Fellowship



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UCC Office Hours

T 2pm-10pm
TH 9am-3pm
F 9am-3pm

For the love and devotion of the heart we will do many things. Today Brian and Kristin will forsake all others for each other in Canby. Committing to be with each other for life. Choosing to sacrifice for each other, depend on each other, invest in each other. This is an amazing thing. Paul sees this in the way Jesus loves the church. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." (Ephesians 5:31-33). What if we learned from our marriages? Learned to become one with Jesus in life everyday. If you want to know what this means ask a married couple like Bill & Gail McCaughan. How do you commit for a life time? They are an inspiration for all of us and can help us see what it means to be committed to Jesus and his church for a lifetime.



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda, Josiah and
Jaron Swick

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Kathi Redick flying to IL to see her dad on the 14th, returning on the 20th; Nap & Jaia, then Linda & Jaia to CA on Wed.

Health:

Please pray for God's healing hand to be upon those with cancer:

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Ruby Warren, Tami Brown's grandmother
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil & Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna & Paul Johnson, daughter Hiedi
- JoAnne Million, and daughter
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Bob Gunn
- Jerry Hammar (Joe's brother)

Pray for Tami Brown's grandma, Ruby, who had a procedure last Fri. Pray it eradicates the cancer in her kidney.

Pray for Jane Emmerich's mother with kidney and glucose issues.

Physical:

Geri York requests prayer for good summer school for Allison and Zac.

Sam Taylor's interview went well, pray that this is the job God wants for her.

Pray for Nancy, neighbor of Cathy Brooks, and family with the death of her half brother.

Pray for Kathi Redick's daughter recovering from surgery.

Good News section:

Geri York gives praise for the safe return of Allison and Zac to Arkansas.

The Strawns give praise to God for great answers to medical procedures of our members!! He is faithful.

Jesus is Lord. God is good.

The Parkers give praise for Ezra's remission from leukemia.

Nora Cloutier gives thanks for prayers for her sister, Aleta. She is seeking possible experimental treatment. Pray for her current health situation and wisdom for the doctors.

The Acidera's give praise to God for the progress Nap's dad has made.

Pray for our Mom-to-be

Lindsay and Josh Wise, baby due in September.

Pray for our engaged couples:

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.

Chilly Ehrlich and Jared Thayer on July 26th, 2014, in Independence, OR.

Lauren Croucher and Shane Copenhagen on August 2nd, 2014 at Circle.

Kristin Elliott and Brian O'Neal on June 15th, 2014 in Canby, OR.



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Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah
Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) Greg Brown
Josh Wise, Peter McPartlin, and Ezra Childress
Campus Ministry Jason Swick
Education Ministry Eric and Chris Jensen
Evangelism Ministry José Reyes
Fellowship Ministry Ed and Renee' Gunselman
Involvement Ministry See Elders
Life Group Ministry Mark and Nancy Johnson
Media Ministry Frank Cloutier and Webmaster
Tim Emmerich
Men of Iron Rolland House
People Needs: Financial and Food Becky Miller
and Ryan McPartlin
Publicity Ministry See Elders
Van Ministry Bob and Cody Parsons
Visitor Experience Ministry See Elders
Vision Ministry Elders, Deacons, Ministers and
their wives
Widows Ministry Peter and Pam McPartlin
Women's Ministry Laurie Eastridge
Youth Ministry Mike and Shannon Sorah
and Eric and Jann Bracht

Family Together:

Our Bible Challenge Winners with
their 2nd Place trophy!!



Josiah Swick and the piñata at
the potluck on Sunday



MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson
Deacon/Minister Leader: Eric Jensen
Emergency Needs: Nancy Johnson
541-758-5065
Communion Prep: Cyndi Colvin
PA Attendant: Rolland House
Kids' Time: The Eastridges
Service Monitor: Robert Parsons
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WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Jun 15th	June 22nd
MORNING		
Greeters:	P McPartlin P McPartlin K McPartlin	D Brown T Brown L Perry
Ushers:	E Gunselman B Fields	E Bracht T Eastridge
Attendance:	B Sorah	J Paul
Communion:	R Bracht	N Franklund
Counting Aide:	Jb Hammar J Paul	K McPartlin L Sorah
Nursery:	L Rugh Em Jensen	K Kessler N Eastridge
Notes /Cards:	O Childress D Eastridge	L House O Childress
Song Leader:	J Zittel	J Reyes
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	McCaughan	J Parker
Servers:	T Emmerich P Johnson C Parsons	J Reyes F Womack B Fields
Opening Prayer:	C Cloutier	E Jensen
Pastoral Prayer	E Gunselman	C Long
Closing Prayer:	E Gunselman	C Long

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader:	J Strawn	T Woods
Opening Prayer:	J Knutson	J Bracht
Closing Prayer:	J Wise	M Johnson
Lord's Table:	R House	E Gunselman

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	157
June 8th Contribution	\$3,629
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,591
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed
Gunselman, Eric Jensen,
Peter McPartlin, Jose'
Reyes, Michael Sorah,
Josh Wise

Ministers

*All the members of the
Congregation
(1 Peter 2:9)*

W. Gregg Strawn
Minister of the Word

Jason Swick
Campus Minister

Outreach Programs:

Bay Area Rescue Mission
Clothing Drive
Food Boxes
Mountain States Children Home
Orphan Sunday
Quilts for CASA
Special Situations
University Christian Center
Wells in East Africa

2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday

9:30 AM Bible Classes
for all ages
10:30 AM Worship
5:00 PM Assembly

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class
10:30 am

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Study
At Circle

Assorted Life Groups

Call 541-758-4456 for details